IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

and SPECIAL EXCEPTION - SW/S Falls Rd.,

1500' SE of c/l Green Spring Valley Rd. * ZONING COMMISSIONER

(10628 Falls Road)

3rd Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Council District

Case No. 02-206-SPHX

David B. Gorzsas & Laura Robertson, Owners; The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc., * Contract

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed by the owners of the subject property, David B. Gorzsas and Laura Robertson, and the Contract Purchasers, The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc., through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special exception for a community care center and/or school on the subject site, pursuant to Sections 1A01.2.C.5 and 23 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and a special hearing to confirm that the number of parking spaces provided is adequate for the proposed use. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were David B. Gorzsas, property owner, Suzanne Brace and Margot Wolman, representatives of The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc., Contract Purchasers of the subject site, and their attorneys, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, and David Karceski, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Mickey Cornelius, a traffic engineer with The Traffic Group, Bruce Doak, a representative of Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, the consultants who prepared the site plan for this property, and Bob Millhauser and Frederick W. Hearn. Appearing as interested persons were Margaret McKee, a neighbor, and Deanna Bailey, who on behalf of the Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

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The subject property under consideration is an irregularly shaped parcel located on the southwest side of Falls Road (Maryland Route 25), just south of the terminus of Interstate 83 at Joppa Road and Green Spring Valley Road in Brooklandville. Immediately north of the subject site is a parcel being developed by the County's Department of Recreation & Parks for recreational use. The subject property contains a gross area of 8.43 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.2 and is presently improved with a three-story frame dwelling, and a detached two-story frame outbuilding. The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc. proposes to redevelop the subject site for use as a community care center and/or school to provide education and support for cancer patients and their families. As shown on the site plan, a two-story, 2,000 sq.ft. addition to the rear of the existing dwelling is proposed, as well as a porch addition along the south side of the building. In addition, the Petitioners propose to double the size of the existing outbuilding. A parking lot providing space for 40 vehicles will be provided, with 3 handicapped spaces being provided immediately adjacent to the dwelling.

Testimony was offered by Suzanne Brace, Executive Director of The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc. She testified extensively regarding the purpose of this institution and the programs offered and provided written exhibits in support of her testimony. As noted above, The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that provides services to cancer patients and their families. These services include education, seminars, support and information vital to those individuals battling that disease. The facility is not a hospice and is not used for residential purposes. No medical treatment or advice is given; however, support groups are regularly convened, as are classes on topics of interest to cancer patients and their families. Typically, programs are run during the day; however, there are evening classes. On most occasions, all seminars/programs are completed by 9:30 PM. There can be as little as 5 or 6 people participating in these programs, or as many as 25. The services provided are free and the facility does not receive government aid for its operation. The facility operates through charitable contributions and bequests; however, a governmental grant was obtained in order to acquire the subject property.

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Presently the Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc. operates out of an office building on Dulaney Valley Road in Towson; however, the subject property was identified as an appropriate relocation site. The proposed additions to the existing building which presently serves as a dwelling are described above and are designed to provide office space and meeting areas.

Turning first to the special exception request, it is to be noted that the subject property is zoned R.C.2. That zoning classification permits schools and community care centers as uses permitted by special exception. The word "school" is not defined by the B.C.Z.R.; however, the regulations note that schools include not only the traditional learning institutions, but also schools for agricultural training, private preparatory schools, business or trade schools, conservatories, or colleges. A "community care center" is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. as "A small scale facility, sponsored or operated by a private charitable organization, or by a public agency and licensed by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Maryland State Department of Social Services, for the housing, counseling, supervision, or rehabilitation of alcoholics or drug abusers, or physically or mentally (including emotional) handicapped or abused individuals who are not subject to incarceration or in need of hospitalization." Generally, it would seem that the community care definition would be geared towards those facilities that provide services to those suffering from alcohol or drug addiction. However, the definition is sufficiently broad to encompass The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc.'s program in that it is a small scale facility, operated by a private charitable organization, which caters to physically handicapped individuals. However, the Wellness-Community-Baltimore, Inc. is not licensed by the State of Maryland, although certain individuals who provide seminars and programs at the facility may be so licensed. Insofar as the school definition, it is also clear that the facility offers an educational program to its clientele. Indeed, it appears that the use has characteristics of both a school and community care center. Under either classification, it is permitted in the R.C.2 zone by special exception. Due to the unique services offered by the facility, it appears that a school might more closely fit the proposed use.

Whatever the designation, it is clear that the proposed use will not detrimentally impact the health, safety and general welfare of the locale. In this regard, the testimony provided by Ms. Brace was persuasive, as was the testimony by Mr. Doak and Mr. Cornelius. The property is located on a major route (Maryland Route 25, Falls Road) and near I-83. It provides excellent access to major arterial roads, as well as the interstate system, including the Baltimore Beltway. Moreover, the fact that the use is not residential in character is persuasive to a finding that the activity on the site will be restricted to daytime and early evening hours. In sum, I am persuaded that the special exception criteria set out in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. have been met in this case. Thus, the Petition for Special Exception to allow the proposal, as a school, will be granted.

Special hearing relief is also requested to confirm that the number of parking spaces provided will be adequate. Again, the collective testimony offered was persuasive that the 40 parking spaces proposed, plus 3 handicapped spaces, will be sufficient to accommodate the proposed use. Ms. Brace described in detail the schedule of activities proposed. In that different programs and seminars are offered during different hours of the day is persuasive to the conclusion that there will not be one time when a significant volume of traffic is on the site. Moreover, people will arrive and leave at different times to attend the various programs or workshops provided. Thus, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

It is also to be noted that Ms. McKee, who resides immediately adjacent to the subject site, appeared in support of the request. As the most affected neighbor, her testimony is significant. It is also to be noted that there will be a small conveyance of the McKee lot (approximately .15 acres) to The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc., in order to adjust the lot line. Moreover, negotiations between the Petitioners and the Valleys Planning Council have resulted in a tentative agreement. In this regard, a draft copy of the covenants was submitted at the hearing. It was indicated that Jack Dillon, Executive Director of the Valleys Planning Council, was unable to attend the hearing due to illness and that the covenants had not been finalized. However, counsel for the Petitioners indicated that a copy of the executed covenant agreement

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would be submitted for inclusion in the case file. These covenants are generally designed to limit the impacts of the proposed use and preserve and protect the community.

Finally, several Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from reviewing County agencies. Standard comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) regarding compliance with their regulations for the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains, and the County's forest conservation regulations. Additionally, the site is served by private well and septic systems and approval must be obtained from DEPRM, through the Ground Water Management division of that agency. The Petitioners indicated that they understood that approvals would be required from DEPRM. Additionally, a comment was received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review of the Department of Permits and Development Management indicating that a riverine floodplain is located on the site and that all buildings must be setback a minimum of 20 feet from this floodplain. A review of the site plan shows the appropriate setbacks will be maintained. Additionally, certain other restrictions regarding construction and the elevation of the buildings are required. The Petitioners understood that compliance with the applicable floodplain regulations would be required.

Pursuant to the advertisement posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 10 day of January, 2002 that the number of parking spaces provided is adequate for the proposed use, and as such, the Petition for Special Hearing be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a community care center and/or school on the subject site, pursuant to Sections 1A01.2.C.5 and 23 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware

that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) As set out more fully above, all construction must be in compliance with the County's regulations for the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains, forest conservation regulations, ground water regulations (i.e., satisfactory well water access and septic) and riverine floodplain regulations.
- 3) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, a copy of the executed covenant agreement between the Valleys Planning Council and the Petitioners shall be submitted to the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM) for inclusion in the case file.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

January 31, 2002

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire David Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION SW/S Falls Road, 1500' SE of the c/l Green Spring Valley Road (10628 Falls Road)

3rd Election District – 3rd Council District
David B. Gorzsas & Laura Robertson, Owners;
The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc., Contract Purchasers - Petitioners Case No. 02-206-SPHX

Dear Messrs. Hoffman & Karceski:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. David B. Gorzsas & Ms. Laura Robertson 10628 Falls Road, Brooklandville, Md. 21093

Ms. Suzanne Brace & Ms. Margot Wolman, The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc. 901 Dulaney Valley Road, #710, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Mickey Cornelius, The Traffic Group, 9900 Franklin Sq.Dr., #H, Baltimore, Md. 21236

Mr. Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson, Md. 21286

Ms. Margaret McKee, 10604 Falls Road, Brooklandville, Md. 21093

Mr. Jack Dillon, Ex. Dir., VPC, P.O. Box 204, 207 Courtland Ave., Towson, Md. 21285-5402 DEPRM; Development Plans Review, DPDM; Rec & Parks; People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	10628 Falls	Road		
which is	presently zoned	R.C.	2	

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Special Hearing to confirm that the number of parking spaces provided is adequate.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Count

for the property located at_	10628	Falls	Road
			

which is presently zoned R.C. 2 which is presently zoned R.C. 2 owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto herein described property for

Special Exception to permit a community care center and/or school (The Wellness Community, which operates a facility for cancer support) pursuant to Sections 1A01.2.C.5 and 23 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION OF THE PROPOSED WELLNESS COMMUNITY PROPERTY 10628 FALLS ROAD, BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT AND THE THIRD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same on the southwest side of Falls Road as relocated and at the beginning of the parcel of land which by a deed dated December 30, 1996 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber S.M. No. 11963 folio 685 was conveyed by William J. Donohue and Diane M. Donohue, his wife, and Richard Rubin, their attorney in fact to David B. Gorzsas and Laura J. Robertson, his wife, at the distance of 1,500.00 feet, more or less, measured southeasterly along the southwest side of the relocation of the Falls Road from the centerline of Greenspring Valley Road, running thence southeasterly and binding on the southwest side of Falls Road as relocated and referring the courses of this description to the meridian as called for in the aforesaid deed, the five following courses and distances, viz: (1) South 29 degrees 57 minutes 07 seconds East 30.80 feet, (2) South 34 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East 156.85 feet, (3) South 29 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds East 157.53 feet, (4) South 25 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds East 134.40 feet, and (5) South 19 degrees 58 minutes 22 seconds East 5.66 feet, thence leaving Falls Road and binding on the land of the herein petitioner, the eight following courses and distances, viz: (6) South 65 dgrees 25 minutes 15 seconds West 254.06 feet, (7) North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 696.00 feet, (8) North 04 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 406.30 feet, (9) South 81 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 36.23 feet, (10) North 16 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 77.56 feet. (11) South 69 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East 176.91 feet, (12) South 40 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East 82.21 feet, and (12) North 75 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East 388.02 feet to the place of beginning.

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MO 21204

Attention: Ms Gwendolyn Stephens GEORGE ZAHNER

Ladies and Gentlemen.

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 10628 - FALLS

The sign(s) were posted on (Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

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ZONING REVIEW

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The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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CASE NUMBER: 02-206-SPHX

10628 Falls Road

E/S Falls Road, 2000' S of Greenspring Valley Road

3rd Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Laura Robertson & David B Gorzsas

Contract Purchaser. John Saunders Jr, The Wellness Community-Baltimore Inc.

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Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401

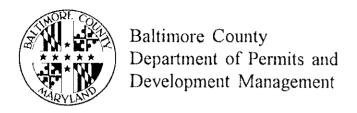
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NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

December 24, 2001

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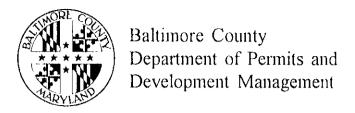
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C: Robert A Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 201 Allegheny Ave, Towson 21204 David B Gorzsas & Laura Robertson, 10620 Falls Road, Baltimore 21093 John Saunders Jr, The Wellness Community-Baltimore Inc, 901 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2002.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 18, 2002

Robert A Hoffman Venable Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 02-206-SPHX, 10628 Falls Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on November 16, 2001.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Goで Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: David B Gorzsas, Laura Robertson, 10628 Falls Road, Baltimore 21093 John Saunders Jr, The Wellness Community-Baltimore Inc, 901 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson 21204 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 11, 2002

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001

Item Nos. 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 216,

217, 218, 219, and 220

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001 Item No. 206 - **REVISED**

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item.

A 20-foot minimum building setback is required from the riverine flood plain's freeboard line. This setback applies to the front, rear, and side of the structure.

Also, the first floor elevation must be one foot above the maximum flood level of the 100-year storm.

Basement construction below the maximum flood level must be according to the requirements contained in the applicable section of the building code on file with the Department of Permits and Development Management.

No construction in or alteration of any flood plain is permitted.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

January 2, 2002

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF December 17, 2001

Item No.: 203, 204, 209, 215, 216,

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 26, 2001

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 02-206, 02-213, 02-215 & 02-220

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/JL:MAC

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for 1/23

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:	Arnold Jablon		
FROM:	R. Bruce Seeley	JAN 2 5 and	
DATE:	January 11, 2002	OAN Z O claw	
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item 206 Address 10628 Falls Road		
Zoning	Advisory Committee Meeting of <u>December 17, 2001</u>		
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Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).			
<u></u>	Additional Comments:		
Reviev	ver: Brian Lindley Date: Ja	nuary 11, 2002	



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams

Administrator

Date: /2.3/.0/

Mr. George Zahner Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. (JCM)

Dear Mr. Zahner:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/WS 25. are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
10628 Falls Road, E/S Falls Rd,
2000' S of Greenspring Valley Rd
3rd Election District, 3rd Councilmanic
Legal Owner: David B. Gorzsas & Laura Robertson
Contract Purchaser: The Wellness Community
Baltimore Inc.
Petitioner(s)

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case No. 02-206-SPHX

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

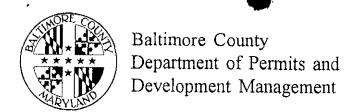
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of January, 2002 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Applicant ADVISED:

SITE PLAN & DESCRIPTION MUST BE
REVISED TO PEFLECT PENDING LOT LINE
ADJUSTMENT AT THE SW CORNER OF
THE PROPERTY. \$700,00 REVISION FEE
DISCUSSED.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 27, 2002

David H. Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue P.O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Zoning Case No. 02-206-SPHX.

10628 York Road, The Wellness Community - Baltimore Inc.

3rd Election District

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management was referred to me for reply.

In zoning case #02-206-SPHX, the Zoning Commissioner on January 31, 2002 granted a special exception to permit a community care center and/or school on this site as well as a special hearing determining that the number of provided parking spaces was adequate for the proposed use. The submitted sealed site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit #1, dated 11/21/01) showed a proposed 2,000 square foot addition to the existing three story frame dwelling which was addressed in the Zoning Commissioner's order. A subsequent unsealed site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit #2, dated January 21, 2001) submitted at the hearing showed that addition to be 2,500 square feet.

This site entered into a restrictive covenant agreement with The Valley's Planning Council, Inc. (VPC) that provides for a two-story 2,500 square feet footprint addition to the existing structure. In a recent meeting Mr. Jack Dillon, Executive Director of The Valley's Planning Council confirmed that the proposed 2,500 square feet footprint addition as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit #2 is consistent with the VPC agreement.

The proposed 2,500 square feet footprint addition will be approved as being within the spirit and intent of the above referenced zoning case once a sealed site plan showing same is submitted to this office.

David H. Karceski, Esquire Zoning Case No. 02-206-SPHX December 27, 2002 Page 2

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Planner II

Zoning Review

JJS:dt

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March 25, 2002

HAND-DELIVERED

MAR 2 6 2009

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: The Wellness Community-Baltimore, Inc.

10628 Falls Road

Case No.: 02-206-SPHX

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

At Rob Hoffman's request, I am enclosing a copy of the Restrictive Covenant Agreement for the above-referenced property to be included in the permanent case file for this case.

Very truly yours,

David H. Karceski

DHK/bl Enclosure

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Bob Millhauser	9939 MIDDR MILL D'r 21117
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CITIZEN SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
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RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into, as of the _____ day of March, 2002, by and between THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY – BALTIMORE, INC., ("TWC"), Contract Owner, THE VALLEY'S PLANNING COUNCIL, INC. ("VPC"), and THE FALLS ROAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("FRCA").

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8. Stream Buffer.

- a. Except as otherwise agreed herein, TWC shall establish and, once established, shall not thereafter clear or otherwise disturb a buffer of natural vegetative cover not less than thirty feet (30') from the edges of the banks on either side of the stream that flows across and/or bounds the Land on the west (the "Stream Buffer").
- b. On the east bank of the stream, however, TWC may clear and/or keep clear an accessible path to the stream through the Stream Buffer, which path shall not exceed ten feet (10') in width except that along the stream bank the path may be expanded into a clearing for use as a gathering, picnic and/or sitting area; provided that benches or picnic tables, but no other structure of any sort nor any impermeable surface, may be installed therein and further that the entire cleared area, including both the path and the clearing, does not exceed 600 square feet.
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VPC and FRCA agree not to oppose the application for special exception for the use of TWC. It may not be claimed, however, that VPC and FRCA support this zoning request.

CONDITION PRECEDENT

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BINDING EFFECT: DURATION

Immediately upon satisfaction of the condition precedent stated above, TWC shall cause these covenants, restrictions, and conditions to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland. TWC shall then promptly deliver to VPC and FRCA a copy of the covenant as recorded, together with evidence of their recordation. The covenants shall run with and be binding upon the Land, and upon all present and future owners thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties respectively, and their successors and assigns, in perpetuity.

ENFORCEMENT

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In order to further ensure VPC and FRCA of the enforcement of this Covenant, TWC shall have the duty to provide in all sales contracts for its business and/or Land that the Buyer and their heirs and assigns be subject to and bound by these covenants and easement and the obligations herein, including but not limited to the aforegoing "obligation to pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs" provision if enforcement of the covenants is successfully obtained.

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The parties warrant and represent that they have taken all necessary action required to be taken by their respective charters, by-laws, or other organizational documents to authorize the execution of this Agreement.

This Agreement, which may be executed in counterparts, contains the entire understanding of the parties.

Each of the parties warrants that it has carefully read and understands this Agreement, is cognizant of the terms hereof, and has had ample time to consult with counsel of choice regarding its respective rights and 4obligations in connection herewith.

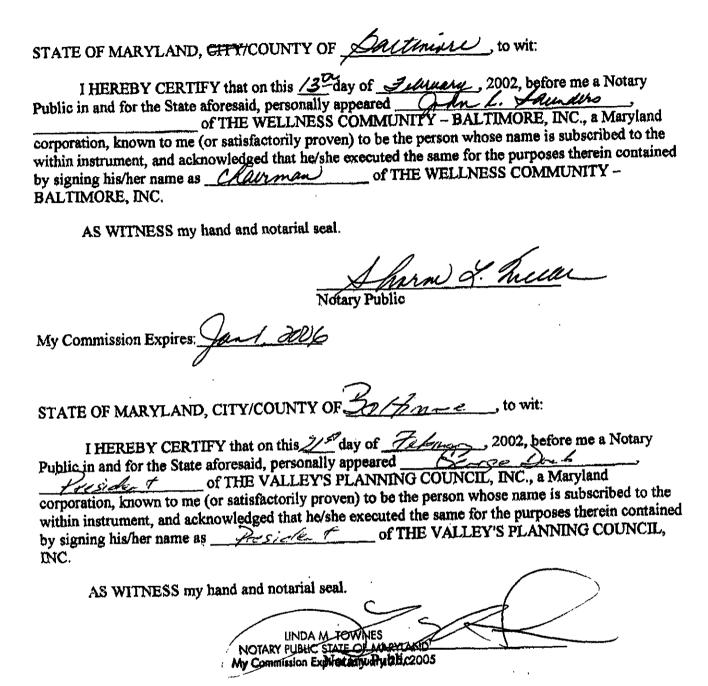
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS/ATTEST:	THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY – BALTIMORE, INC.
Allen M. Mc Callun	John Waren (SEAL)
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WITNESS/ATTEST:	THE FALLS ROAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.
	(SEAL)
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My Commission Expires:



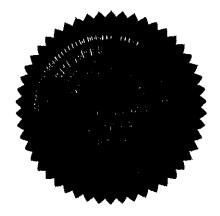
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AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

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AGREEMENTS:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and understandings contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

The Wellness Community, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Use of Land. The Land shall be used only for for USES PERMITEDAS OF WRIGHT IN THE RC 2 ZONE, AGRICULTURAL USES PERMITED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN THE RC 2 ZONE, OR a school or community center as interpreted and approved by the zoning commissioner. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE PRECEEDING SENTENCE, No further special exceptions or zoning changes shall be requested. The only expansion to be permitted shall be an enclosed expansion of the house not to exceed a 2,500 square feet, footprint (WHICH SQUARE FOOTAGE IS EXCLUSIVE OF THE EXISTING OPEN PORCHS) and an expansion of the barn, not to exceed -1,500 square feet. Any such enclosed expansion shall be designed and built in a style and fashion consistent with the historic nature of the existing buildings—buildings and restricted to the building envelope shown on the final site plan.
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Failure, in any instance, to enforce any of the covenants, restrictions, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall in no event constitute a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce the same or any other covenant, restriction or condition in the event of another violation occurring prior or subsequent thereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS/ATTEST: THE WELLNESS CENTER

By:

WITNESS/ATTEST: THE VALLEY'S PLANNING COUNCIL INC.

By:

January 22, 2002

Re: Case No. 02-206-SPHX

Property located at 10628 Falls Road

Petitioner: The Wellness Community-Baltimore Inc.

Dear Mr. Zoning Commissioner:

We are the legal owners of 10604 Falls Road in Baltimore County, Maryland. Our residence is located adjacent to and directly to the south of the above-referenced property, which is the subject of the Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing referenced above. We are in full support of the request made by the Petitioner, The Wellness Community-Baltimore, to permit a facility for cancer support to be operated on the property.

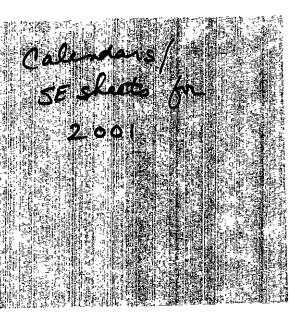
Sincerely,

Margaret M. McKee

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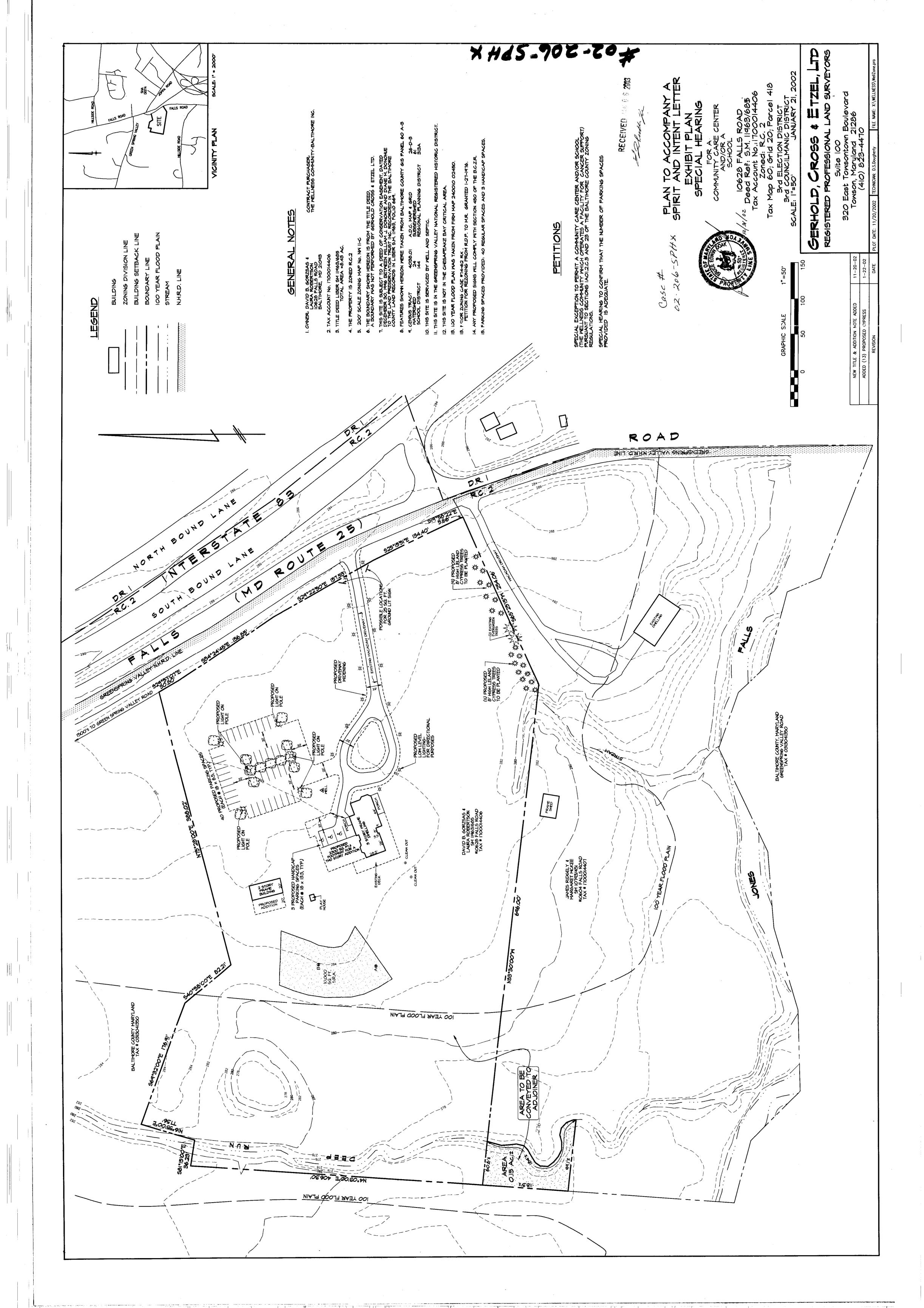
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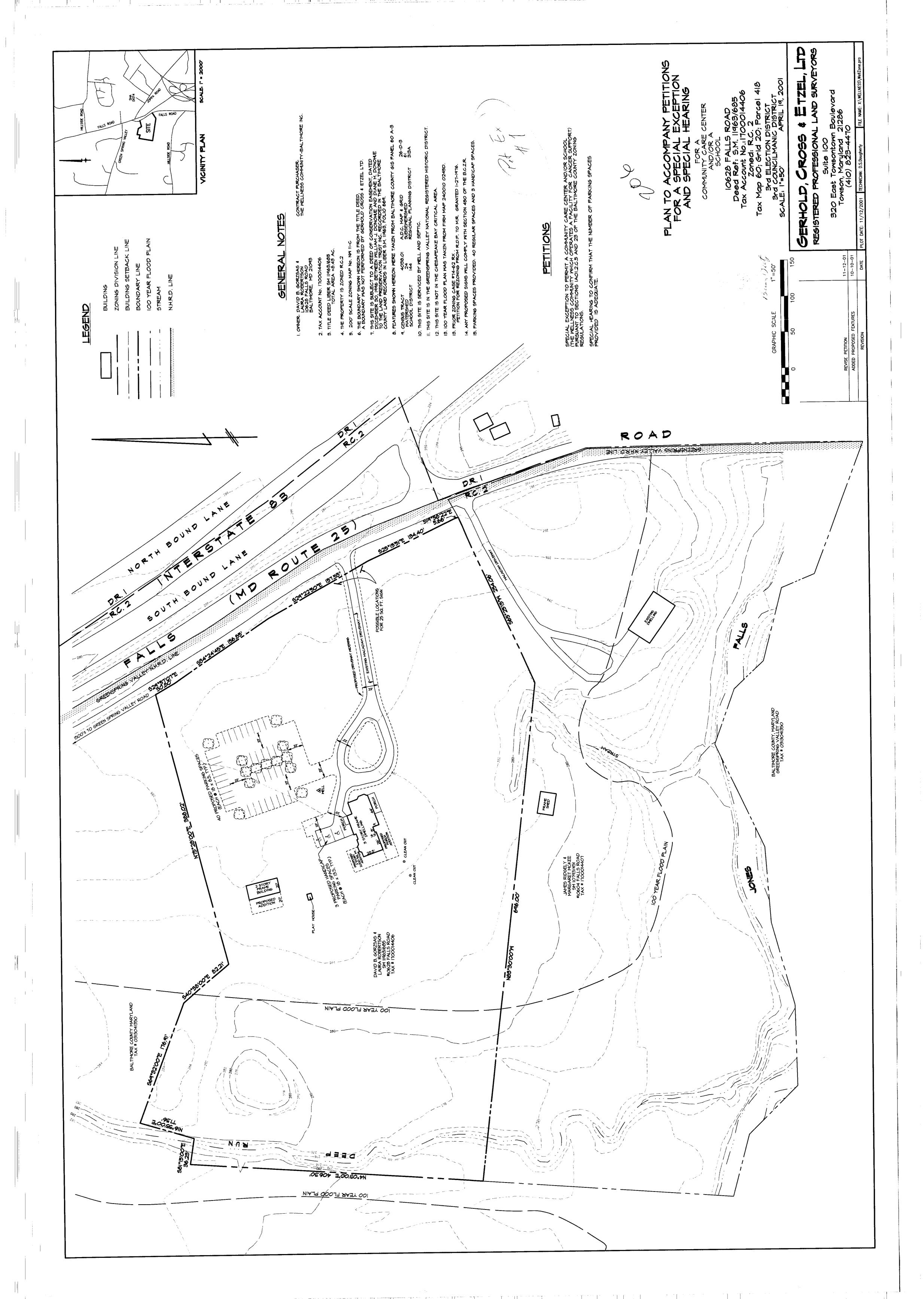
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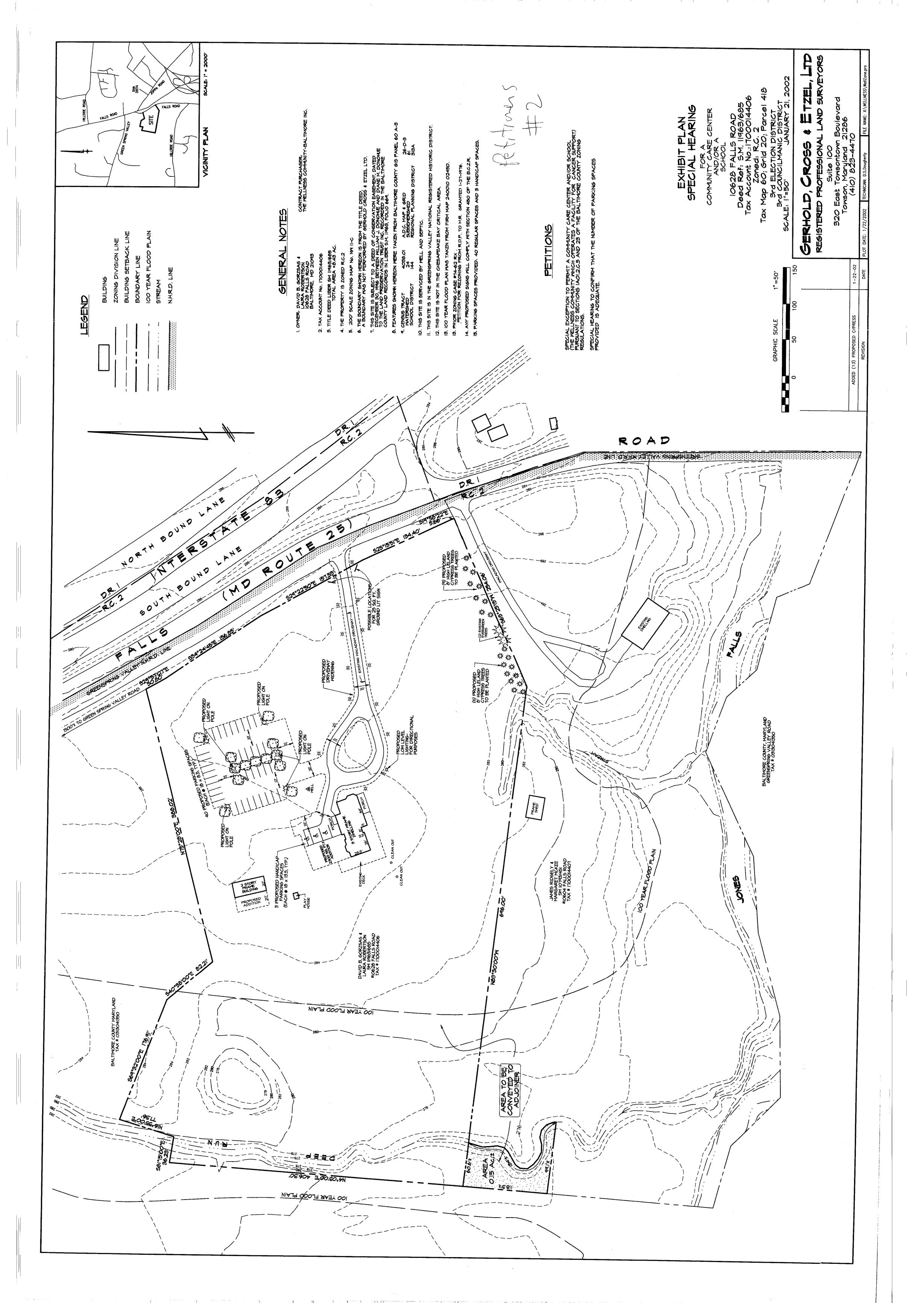
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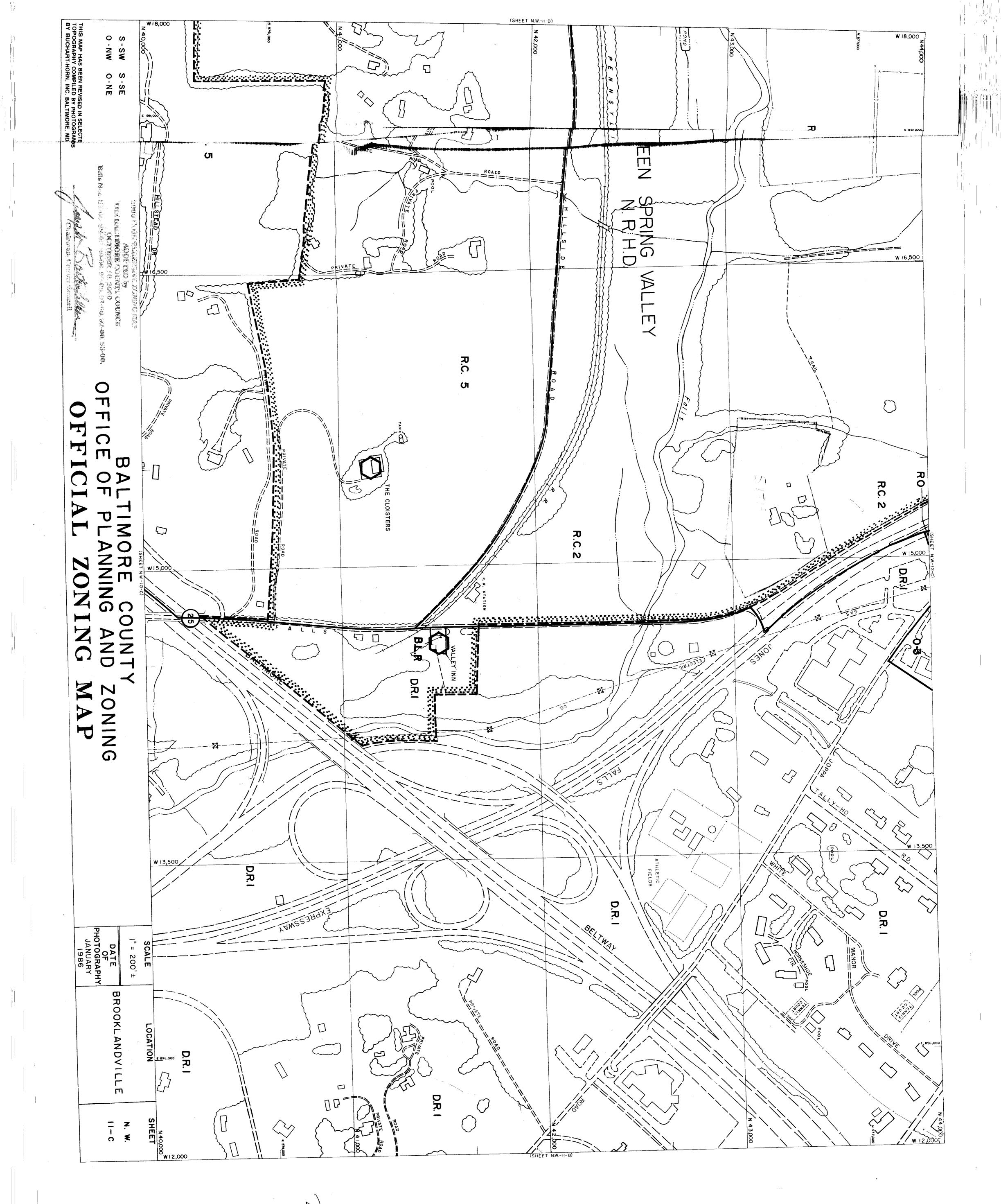
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